

FISCAL NOTE

SB 836 - HB 1771

March 10, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires health maintenance organizations providing utilization review services for mental health and chemical dependency care for their own enrollees to comply with provisions of Title 56, Chapter 7 regarding utilization review services for such care.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

This bill will not apply to TennCare because the current law that it amends exempts the TennCare program. Current requirements for utilization review set out in Title 56, Chapter 7 (amended by Public Chapter 799 of 2002) apply only to HMO's providing such services for non-members.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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